Year of award	No. of blocks	Name of Block/Basin
		AA-ON/4 Assam-Arakan Basin
		AA-ON/6 -do-
		AAP-ON-94/1 -do-
		AA-ON/7 -do-
		CR-ON 90/1 -do-
		BB-OS/8 Bombay offshore
		KG-ON/1 Krishna Godavari onshore
		AA-ONJ-2 Assam-Arakan
		GK-OSJ-1 Gujarat-Kutch offshore
		GK-OSJ-3 Gujarat-Kutch offshore
		JM-ONJ-1 Jaisalmer Basin
		RJ-ONJ-94/1 Rajasthan Basin

ONGC Strike

611. SHRIMATI RENUKA :CHOWDHURY: Will the PRIME .MNISTER pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention as been drawn to the news item aptioned "Gas supply to industries hit as ONGC strike continue", which appeared 1 the Hindu dated 1st February, 1997; nd

(b) if so, the facts in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE 1INISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND IATURAL GAS (SHRI T. R. iAALU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Despite the relay hunger strike by le representatives of the Joint Action ommittee of all political parties at ajahmundry, drilling and production Derations of ONGC Ltd. continued un-iterrupted and supply of gas was also ot affected.

failing List for LPG Agencies and Connections in Bihar

612. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: till the PRIME MINISTER be pleased state:

(a) the number of applications pending LPG agencies in Bihar;

(b) the number of LPG agencies allotted till date and the number of those still to be allotted;

(c) the number of consumers in the State, district-wise;

(d) the number of consumers in the waiting list for LPG connections till date, district-wise;

(e) by when this waiting list would be cleared;

(f) whether there is an acute shortage in the supply of LPG cylinders in the State; and

(g) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) to (d) As on 1.10.1996, there were 206 LPG distributors with a* customer population of 8.65 lakhs, having a waiting list of 8.94 lakhs in the State of Bihar. 8265 applications for 110 LPG distributorships were pending for selection with Oil Selection Board, Bihar.

(e) New LPG connections are released in a phased manner throughout the country including the State of Bihar depending upon the availability of LPG, new customer enrolement plan, waiting list, slack available with the distributors of the area and their viability. All the